

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are cancelled. Claims 42-58 are new and pending.

Applicants cancelled claims 1-41 and added new claims 42-58, which are directed toward a method of treating a disease by administering to a patient a DNA methylation inhibitor and an alkylating agent. Specific examples of the alkylating agents recited in claims 48-51 are disclosed in the specification on page 6, paragraph 0008 and on page 15, paragraphs 0047 and 0049.

As the above amendment is made prior to an examination of the claims on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the above new claims.

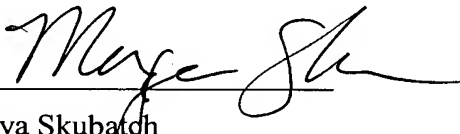
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of this application on the merits.

Respectfully Requested

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Amendments to the Specification:

In the title:

**~~RESTORE~~ RESTORING CANCER SUPPRESSING FUNCTIONS TO NEOPLASTIC
CELLS THROUGH DNA HYPOMETHYLATION**